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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF DEA S/A JOHN MCKAY BY PALESTINIANS

REF: BEIRUT 5001

1. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE AS SOON AS MCKAY RELEASED. PENDING RELEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT, ALSO BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

2. DEA SUGGESTS EMBASSY CONTACT GENERAL AHMED AMIN EL HEDEKA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE NARCOTICS BUREAU IN CAIRO. EL HEDEKA MIGHT BE PREPARED TO INTERVENE WITH PALESTINIAN CAPTORS TO VOUCH FOR BONA FIDES OF MCKAY AS GENUINE US NARCOTICS AGENT.

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3. FOR CAIRO: TAKE NO ACTION EXCEPT ON REQUEST OF EMBASSY
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